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Mr. Joe Grindstaff, Executive Director
Delta Stewardship Council
650 Capitol Mall, 5th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Joint Hearing on Implementation of Delta Legislation

Dear Mr. Grindstaff:

We are writing to invite your attendance at a joint hearing that will review the fiscal support and the implementation of the important 2009 package of Delta legislation. The hearing will be conducted by the two relevant policy committees of the Legislature and the two appropriate fiscal subcommittees.

The hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, March 9, 2010 in Room 437 of the Capitol. This is the regular meeting room of the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee, one of the co-sponsors of the hearing.

The hearing will consist of three segments: (1) The Legislative Analyst's Office will provide a summary of the legislative package and any implementation issues it has identified. (2) A panel composed of yourself, and Lester Snow will be asked to identify funding mechanisms that are in place or proposed to implement the goals of the legislative package with emphasis on those provisions facing the most immediate statutory deadlines. (3) A panel of Bay Delta Conservation Plan representatives from state agencies responsible for implementing key requirements of the 2009 Delta legislation, again focusing on the provisions facing the most immediate statutory deadlines. Those invited for the third panel include, Karen Scarborough, John McCamman, Mark Cowin, Dorothy Rice, and Linda Flack. There will also be an opportunity for public comment.

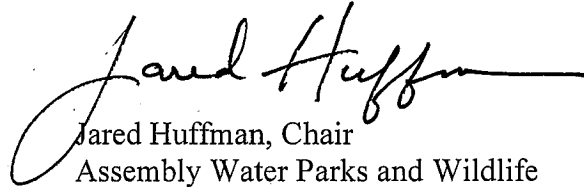
This very important hearing sets the stage for the successful budgeting and implementation of last year's Delta legislation, a package of bills representing years of hard work by members of the invited panels, respective policy committees, and budget subcommittees. Please let either Bill Craven of the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee or Tina Cannon Leahy at the Assembly Water Parks and Wildlife Committee know if they can help with preparations for the hearing or answer any questions.

Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fran Pavley".

Fran Pavley, Chair
Senate Natural Resources and Water

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jared Huffman".
Jared Huffman, Chair
Assembly Water Parks and Wildlife